



# PRIMATE 'WAITS FOR HIS ATTACK TO SINK IN'

By COLIN RANDALL

LAMBETH PALACE yesterday strongly denied that the Archbishop of Canterbury's outspoken criticism of Government policies was deliberately timed to coincide with the opening of the Conservative party conference.

While Dr Runcie was keeping any further thoughts to himself, determinedly dodging reporters' questions during a visit to Bristol, a spokesman at the Palace said he had "very carefully" considered his remarks before making them.

"They were not linked in any way at all to the start of the Conservative party conference," the spokesman said.

Dr Runcie's concern about events has been growing in recent weeks and months and he felt it was time to speak out.

Dr Runcie said in Bristol: "When he attended three private functions after concluding the beginning-of-term university service in Bristol Cathedral, that he had nothing to add to the comments he made in the Times."

Asked why, he replied simply: "Because I have written what I have written."

His chaplain, Rev John Witteridge, said: "Having made

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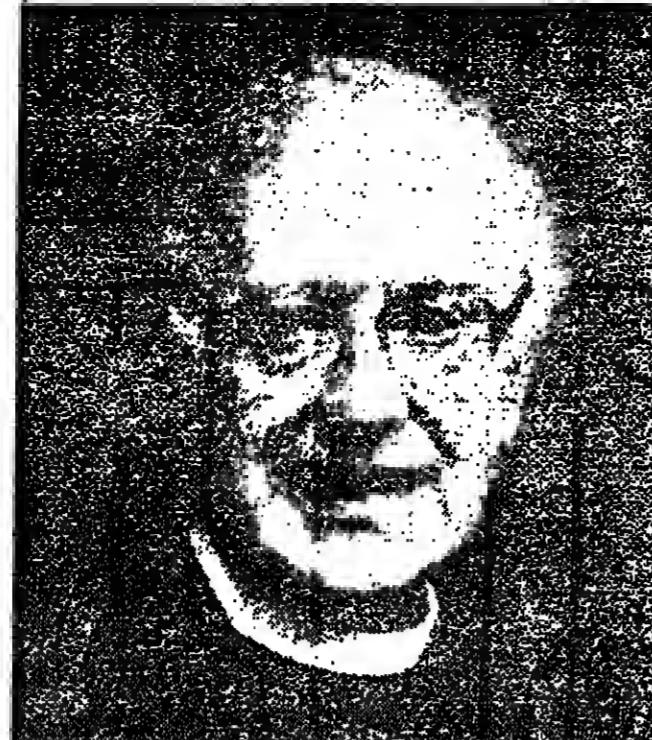
his statement, he now wishes to wait for his message to sink in before adding to it."

One of the archbishop's Bristol engagements took him to a seminar of the University's Theological Society. Students packing the lecture theatre were told by Dr Runcie that he did not wish to touch on issues in the news.

However, one student who pressed him about the need for "passionate coolness" one of his themes during Sunday night's cathedral service, did elicit the reply that Dr Runcie found "confounding" slogans about a painful life with.

In his Times interview, Dr Runcie said that an undoubted increase in living standards for the majority of the people was taking place when the number of young people out of work and the "sense of helplessness about future plans for communities" were becoming acute.

"I am asking serious questions about justifiable aims, undoubted achievements of social betterment at the expense of real breakdowns in human rela-



The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Runcie, leaving Bristol University yesterday after addressing students in the Department of Theology.

## Bail case miners to wait for ruling

By TERENCE SHAW Legal Correspondent

NINE miners who are challenging the legality of bail conditions that restrict them to picketing outside their own pits had judgment in their test case reserved by the Queen's Bench Divisional Court yesterday.

The nine Yorkshire miners were arrested on picket lines and charged under the 1936 Public Order Act with obstructing the police or using threatening words and behaviour.

They claim that the bail conditions imposed by magistrates at Mansfield, Notts, contravened the 1976 Bail Act.

Mr JOHN MACDONALD, Q.C., their counsel, told Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, and two other judges that the men were all of previous good character and were "not wild men of the picket line."

There was "insufficient material" before the magistrates to justify such conditions. Although the magistrates denied this, it appeared that they were considering the general situation on picket lines.

The miners bringing the case are Stephen Sharkey of Thorncroft Grove, Thurcroft, near Rotherham; Geoffrey Barron, of Abbotts Road, Dronfield, near Sheffield; and Doreen, Bolton-under-Bowland, Rotherham; John Grove of Broomhouse Lane, Edlington, Doncaster; and Ronald, of Doncaster, and Terrance, Buntingford, near Shirefield; Graham Fellows, of Ulverscroft Close, North Anston, Shirefield; James North, of Ulverscroft Close, Shirefield; and Martin Swarren, of Queen's Road, Doncaster, and Brian Fretwell, of Shelley Drive, Armthorpe, Doncaster.

Lord LANE, sitting with Mr Justice Leggett and Mr Justice Stuart-Smith, commented that "conveying an impression that 'conveyor belt justice' is being operated must be deplored."

Mr Macdonald argued that

conditions could only be imposed when magistrates had substantial grounds for believing that the defendant might commit an offence while on bail.

Mr BRIAN APPLEY, Q.C., representing the Nottinghamshire police, claimed that the magistrates had acted correctly and lawfully.

Even though the alleged offence was "comparatively minor" in the atmosphere of the strike it could only take a minor spark to cause a major explosion.

The Crown Appointments Commission, representing the General Synod and the diocese concerned, now recommends two names to the Prime Minister.

These are submitted to the Queen, who as supreme governor of the Church appoints all bishops.

So far Prime Ministers have accepted the Commission's nominations.

A policeman was injured when a brick was thrown through the window of his panda car from a crowd of 200 pickets at Longannet mine in West Fife, Scotland, yesterday.

Pc Daniel Hutchinson's face

was cut by the brick, and he was taken to hospital at Glenrothes. There was one arrest.

He reserved the right for himself and his successors to ask

## Political leaning creeps into naming of bishops

By Canon D. W. GUNDRY Churches Correspondent

WITH at least five diocesan bishoprics to be filled in the near future, the Crown Appointments Commission is faced with the unusual problem of having to inquire into the political complexion of candidates in deciding whether to recommend them.

After recent episcopal utterances, and those of the Bishop of Durham in particular, the Commission can scarcely avoid the political question, if only by the way.

A new bishop of Winchester is expected to be announced quite soon. The Bishops of Bristol, Chelmsford, Exeter and Southwark have all announced their retirement.

The area bishopric of Edmonton in London becomes vacant through the translation of Bishop Westwood to Peterborough.

Before 1977 Prime Ministers alone, after taking advice, recommended names for such appointments.

The political stance of candidates has not loomed large in the Commission's deliberations hitherto. Almost certainly this was not the case when it recommended Prof. David Jenkins for Durham.

But the Archbishops now have a problem, which formerly was that of the Crown alone.

If the Commission were to recommend distinctly party-political clerics for bishoprics, no one could blame the Prime Minister for advising the Queen to look elsewhere.

But would she dare, and thereby risk a confrontation between Church and State?

The Commission may decide to play down the political question and look for bishops who are primarily pastors.

It might also look for scholars who know how to teach the faith in modern vein without alienating the faithful.

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# JUDGE PUTS DOUBLE KILLER ON PROBATION

A FATHER of three who killed his ex-wife and her new husband with a double-barrelled shotgun, then blasted half his face away in a fruitless suicide attempt, walked free from Bristol Crown Court yesterday.

ARTHUR FENTON, 52, still badly disfigured and unable to speak properly because of his injuries, admitted the manslaughter of PAULINE RYAN, 45, and her husband MICHAEL RYAN, 39, on the grounds of diminished responsibility.

His plea of not guilty to the murder of both was accepted, and he was put on probation for three years.

Mr Justice MacPherson told him: "I have come to the conclusion that neither justice nor public reaction, nor the need for punishment or example, will be advanced by one jot by leaving you in prison."

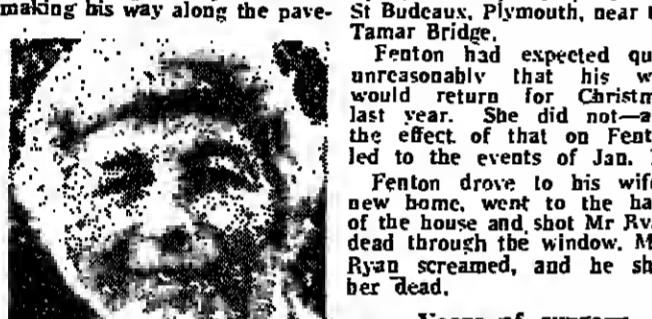
"The greatest punishment must be that a man might try to take his own life and leave himself in the visible condition that you have left yourself in."

## A calm voice

Mr Paul Chan, QC, prosecuting, said that after the killings, Fenton, of Railway Terrace, Luxulyan, Bodmin, Cornwall, set about shooting himself.

"He failed to kill himself with his first shot, then tried to shoot himself again while he was on the ground."

"He raised himself from the ground using the gun, before making his way along the pave-



Arthur Fenton: three years probation for double killer.

ment towards his parked car. He was accosted by a 25-year-old policewoman, who spoke to him in a calm voice and told him: "Stay there, it's all right."

But Fenton again turned the gun towards himself and put his finger on the trigger, and the policewoman had to back off. Fenton then got into his

## Freedom for taunted man who killed wife

A 36-YEAR-OLD father of two who strangled his spendthrift wife after she taunted him about her young lover walked free from Shrewsbury Crown Court yesterday.

## ANOTHER RAPE IN OXFORD

A WOMAN was raped at a knifepoint in Oxford yesterday in the area where a hooded sex attacker has already struck three times this year.

It happened at 5.35 a.m. as the woman—a 35-year-old spinster walked to her car on her way to work.

The attacker followed her along Cowley Road before pouncing in Union Street as she went to unlock her car.

He dragged her into a garage, forced her to the ground, and assaulted her before escaping.

The rapist was not hooded, but was armed with a knife.

Thames Valley police have not ruled out a link with the hooded sex attacker, who is believed to have been involved in up to 32 other incidents in the eastern part of the city.

Detectives from a Special Rape Squad at the city's Central Police Station have now joined the investigation. They fear that the Oxford attacker could be imitating the Cambridge Rapist, who terrorised that city for nine months in 1975.

The latest Oxford victim described her attacker as white, aged about 32, with dark brown wavy hair. He was wearing a dark bomber jacket and blue corduroy trousers.

## APOLOGY OVER SHUT STATION

By Our Transport Correspondent

British Rail apologised yesterday to passengers who went to Cannon Street station, the main Southern Region terminal in the City, on Friday but found it locked up towards the end of rush-hour.

"We were short of train crews due to sickness," said a spokesman. "We no longer have large numbers of men on standby, so the last trains had to be cancelled."

Closed trains

Southern Region cancelled 217 peak-hour commuter trains out of 4,710 booked to run last week. Eastern Region cancelled 106 out of 2,204; London Midland cancelled six out of 651; and South West Region cancelled 100 out of 500.



The Rev. Walter Evans, with his Russian-born wife, Lyudmilla, in Chalford, Glos, yesterday.

## Vicar and Kiev bride in plea to embassy

THE Cotswolds parson who had to wait 14 months before being reunited last weekend with his Russian wife said yesterday that he hopes to return to Kiev with her when her visa expires to try to arrange for her to emigrate with her two children to Britain.

The Rev. Walter Evans, 55, the Canadian-born Vicar of Chalford, Glos, hugged his wife Ludmilla, 35, and said: "It's wonderful to be together again after all this time."

He has a one-month visa, but the couple—both divorced—are to visit the Soviet Embassy in London tomorrow to try to have it extended to two or three months.

"We may have to compromise," said Mr Evans, who has two children from his previous marriage. "I hope to travel back with her—if I can raise the money—to help her sort out the problems."

He wished Lyudmilla's children, Tania, 15, and Katalya, 4, could be with them, but Mrs Evans said it was possible her eldest daughter would have to remain in Russia for a year or so to look after her elderly parents.

Years of surgery

Mr Alan Rawley, QC, for Fenton, said that Fenton had planned to kill himself near where his wife was, but he saw the couple through the window and shot them.

Mr Rawley said the community in Luxulyan had been sympathetic, and added that Fenton who had already had four operations on his face, faced years of surgery.

He left the couple with two of his three grown-up children. Fenton, speaking with great difficulty, said: "It is a great relief. All I want to do is go home with my family and forget everything that has happened in the past."

Lyudmilla, the daughter of a Russian orthodox priest, said: "It's wonderful to be here. I'm very happy, and although I will have to go back to Russia I am looking forward to settling in England next year."

Marriage to a Westerner meant dismissal from her job as an English translator at the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences. "The institute has secrets, and when I married a foreigner there was no possibility of my staying on," she said.

## BAR ON REMARRIAGE

Church of England priests in Gloucestershire have rejected the advice of their two local bishops and voted against Church weddings being allowed for divorced people.

## SKULL FOUND OF 'EARLIEST KNOWN HORSE'

By Our New York Staff

A fossil find in the Wind River Basin, Wyoming, has yielded the remains of 65 ancient species of mammals, lizards, and frogs including what scientists believe is a complete skull of the world's earliest-known horse.

The site also contains remains of animals unknown to science, according to paleontologists at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh.

It's the best 50-million-year-old gold mine of fossils in the world. Nothing else compares, absolutely nothing," said Mr Leonard Krishtalka, one of the scientists who discovered the site at the base of the Big Horn Mountains.

## POLICE APPEAL OVER BOY'S MURDER

By Our Crime Correspondent

Police investigating the murder of Jeffrey May, 12, have appealed for anyone who was in the vicinity of a cemetery at Lower Queens Road, Ashford, Kent, on Saturday to come forward.

They are hoping to trace someone who saw the boy before he was attacked and beaten to death.

His body was found near the cemetery, about three miles from his home on the Stanhope Estate at Ashford after his parents reported him missing.

## HEART ATTACK CONFIRMED

Leonard Rossiter, the actor, died of a heart attack, it was confirmed at a post mortem examination in London yesterday.

A police spokesman said: "An inquest will now be necessary."

Mr Douglas Dacott, QC, defending, said Wilkes's neighbours had sent a petition to the court urging that he be allowed to "return amongst them."

SWAN'S WAY

A swan bit an overhead power line yesterday, fell and knocked a cyclist over, then smashed the windscreen of a passing car near Heathrow airport, and died later in hospital.

## Fear of reprisal reflects 'menace in society'

THE "atmosphere of menace in society," which made citizens who helped the police too scared to be thanked openly, was described yesterday by the Recorder, Mr GILBERT GRAY, QC, at York Crown Court.

He had been told that two burglars were arrested solely because a witness followed their getaway van and alerted police.

But the witness requested that his identity should not be revealed for fear of reprisals.

In commanding the man's courageous conduct, the judge said: "Obviously the gentleman who had the initiative to follow the vehicle acted in the best traditions of a citizen."

"It is a pity these days that such is the atmosphere of menace so often in our society he does not feel able to give his name and step forward to receive the thanks of this court."

But the judge added that it was important for members of the public to know that if they did help the police every effort would be made to protect them.

## TEAMED UP IN JAIL

People should feel free to report matters which disturbed them "in the full knowledge that they will not be exposed to the full glare of publicity, or the sneaky unpleasant retribution that sometimes results from such cases."

Earlier Mr Paul Worsley, prosecuting, said Trevor Foulds, 27, and James Sturz, 24, had teamed up while serving sentences in Durham jail.

On their release they "cased" the premises of George Cooper and Sons, a builders' merchant in Pickering, North Yorkshire.

After drilling the rear doors with a brace and hit in the early hours they loaded a Transit van with £5,500 worth of tools and drove off.

But they were seen by a

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## MONDALE GRABS LIMELIGHT IN TV DEBATE

By DAVID SHEARS in Louisville, Kentucky

MR WALTER MONDALE brought sparkle to the American election campaign and put himself firmly back in the race by turning in a remarkably adroit performance in his first television debate with President Reagan.

Less than a month before polling day, the Democratic underdog seemed confident and relaxed before the cameras. Mr Reagan often looked nervous and sounded halting.

History suggests that such factors count for more in American campaign debates than political arguments.

And many watchers—including some White House officials in private—agreed that Mr Mondale emerged as the winner.

"I think Reagan just blanked out," moe young Louisville woman said to me as we left the hall after watching the debate. "He was the winner." A newspaper magazine poll voted Mr Mondale the winner by a much wider margin.

Democrats were jubilant. Mr Jim Johnson, Mr Mondale's campaign manager, said of his candidate: "The bottom line is that he went to stage, he took on the sitting president of the United States—and took charge."

Mr Larry Speakes, the White House spokesman, bravely proclaimed: "We feel the President was clearly in command of the facts. He went in top and he came out the champ."

Veteran White House correspondents treated those official claims of victory by the Reagan camp with scepticism.

Perhaps, win on points was not enough to give Mr Mondale much chance of defeat. Mr Reagan on Nov 6, he ordered to jettison the 75-year-old President's making the rail blockade like President Ford's famous gift to his 1976 debate with Mr Carter in denying that Russia dominated Eastern Europe.

Mr Reagan fumbled a few answers but never committed his hopes of this kind. Nevertheless the debate injected new vigour and sparked

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new interest in what was been a dull campaign.

As the two men stood behind lecterns on the floodlit stage, they traded barbs over issues such as the budget deficit, social welfare and abortion. Although foreign policy was officially reserved for the next and final presidential debate in a fortnight's time, Mr Mondale was able to drag in a reference to the three truck-bomb attacks on American diplomats and Marines in Lebanon.

Typical of Mr Mondale's hard hitting approach to the debate was his answer when asked what could be done about the apparent decline of the Democratic party to minority status.

#### Favourite themes

Instead of analysing the party's woes, Mr Mondale seized the chance to touch on all his favourite themes: arms control, star wars, the dangers of the budget deficit to the economy, cheap foreign imports costing America three million jobs, toxic waste dumps, education and civil rights.

"This campaign isn't over yet," he declared. "When people vote, I think you're going to see a very strong verdict by the American people that they favour the approach I'm talking about."

Mr Reagan spent much time defending his administration against allegations that it was unfair in its tax policy and meant to the poor and sick. But in making these charges Mr Mondale was careful to be gracious throughout.

"I like President Reagan," he said. "This is nothing personal."

The next campaign debate will be on Thursday when President George Bush will meet his Democratic counterpart, Mrs Geraldine Ferraro.

## President concedes a little

By Our Staff Correspondent in Charlotte, North Carolina

PRESIDENT REAGAN, returning to the campaign hustings yesterday, acknowledged indirectly that he might have lost his televised debate on Sunday night with Mr Mondale, his Democratic rival.

"Last night we had a little sparring in the political arena," he said with a smile at an open-air political rally.

"Whether I won then or not, I know now that I have won the fruits of victory because I get to be with all of you," he told his enthusiastic audience.

Mr Larry Speakes, his official spokesman, told reporters on the presidential plane that the President was "in great shape."

"Mondale had to do something big to come out ahead," Mr Speakes said.

"He didn't. The major issues are right where they were before. We're running on points ahead." But Mr Speakes conceded that the lead always narrowed closer to polling day.

In his Charlotte speech, obviously written before the television debate, Mr Reagan urged his backers not to take granted. Yet he exuded confidence as he spoke of a "sea change" in American politics that had set him with his victory in 1980.

### VIETNAM CASE REOPENING WAR WOUNDS

By Our New York Staff

Aibel soot that will re-examine the bloodiest period of the Vietnam war—the months after the 1968 Tet offensive against American and South Vietnamese forces—will open today in Federal court in New York.

Retired Gen. William Westmoreland, then the American commander in Vietnam, is suing the CBS television network for \$120 million (126 million) over a documentary, "The Uncounted Enemy: A Vietnam Deception," which CBS broadcast in January 1982.

The documentary charged that General Westmoreland and other commanders in Vietnam deliberately and systematically undercounted the enemy by as much as 200,000 to give the impression that progress was being made in the war. said.



Vincenzo Diano, 10, who was kidnapped two months ago, reunited with his father, Signor Cesare Diano, a wealthy builder, and (right) his uncle in Reggio Calabria, southern Italy, after the Pope had prayed for the boy's release. The kidnappers had left Vincenzo on a motorway slip-road.

## Advantage Reagan as Israel asks for £604m

By JOHN BULLOCH Diplomatic Staff

M PERES, Israeli Prime Minister, holds crucial talks in Washington with President Reagan today, when he will ask for at least an extra \$750 million (£604 million) in American aid.

The United States currently provides Israel with \$2.7 billion (£2.1 billion) a year, largely for defence equipment.

With inflation running at more than 400 per cent, and rising, it is the Israeli economy which will dominate Mr Peres' talk.

By visiting Washington just before the American Presidential elections, Israeli politicians had hoped to be able to bring maximum pressure.

But according to Israeli officials, the hope has been abandoned. "President Reagan seems so certain of being re-elected that he can afford to ignore the Jewish lobby," one

Most Israelis see their Prime Minister's task as a bid to gain time so that the "Government of Unity" can sort out its programme.

So far the Ministers have spent more time arguing over chairmanships of committees and membership of an inner Cabinet than in laying down policy.

#### \$1 bn cuts

The Government has announced budget cuts of \$1 billion (£306 million) but they will not come into effect until next year. And experienced Israeli point out that other Government have promised cuts and failed to make them.

The only direct action taken has been to forbid the import of some 50 luxury items. Experts in Israel said that will save \$200 million (£161 million) in foreign currency, cut the same amount in lost Government revenues and increase unemployment by 30 per cent.

The Liberal party which, with the Herut of the former Prime Minister Menachem Begin makes up the Likud coalition, has threatened to leave the grand alliance Government, which has 90 of the 120 Knesset seats. On the Left, Mapam has quit the Labour alignment.

These manoeuvres are seen in Israel as preparation for a new struggle for leadership of the various factions.

With inflation likely to go above 1,000 per cent. within months, experts say there is a danger that the whole system of index-linking on which Israel depends might break down. When that happens, new elections will be the only option left, apart from an authoritarian left.

As the price of bailing Israel out of its financial troubles, America is likely to demand commitment to an early pull-out from Lebanon, and to talk based on the Reagan plan about the future of the West Bank.

Both these items will upset the Likud component of the Government and might bring about its fall. In the circumstances, no matter what Mr Peres takes back with him from Washington, the Israeli crisis seems likely to continue.

### PIPELINES DAMAGED

Guerrillas set off three bombs in Colombia yesterday slightly damaging oil pipelines, the National Security Ministry said.—Reuter.

## MINTOFF SNUBS DEBATE

By CHARLES LAURENCE in Valletta

MALTA'S Parliament re-convened for the winter session last night amid bitter recriminations over the Labour government's refusal to debate a motion of no confidence tabled by the Opposition.

Nationalist party MPs threatened to review the boycott of the House of Representatives, maintained for 16 months after the last elections which they lost despite commanding 51 per cent of the

vote.

They tabled the motion over the handling by Mr Mintoff of the dispute over the future of independent church schools and the teachers' strike which together have paralysed the education system.

The government rejected it on the basis that as they would have won a vote in the Chamber, there was no point in hearing the argument.

#### Schools closed

All 72 church schools remained closed yesterday with fewer than six per cent of their pupils obeying government orders to register at all alternative church schools.

The Archbishop of Malta, Mgr Joseph Marcie, ordered his schools to shut in protest at the government's enforced closure of eight of them in the first phase of a programme to abolish all private education.

State school-teachers are continuing their strike over pay and conditions. A general strike to support them has been called for tomorrow by the independent trade unions in Malta.

#### IRONIC TWIST

In East Berlin, the Embassy occupation is thought to have featured in talks yesterday between Herr Honecker, East German Leader, and Mr Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, who led Moscow's delegation to East Germany's 35th anniversary celebrations at the weekend.

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#### LIMA BOMBINGS

Left-wing Peruvian guerrillas bombed a hotel, offices and a bank but caused no injuries in their first raids in central Lima after a week-long lull, police said yesterday.—Reuter.

## Embassy solution

### 'depends on East Berlin'

By MICHAEL FARR in Bonn

THE fate of up to 140 East Germans seeking asylum in the West German Embassy in Prague was shrouded in uncertainty yesterday as delicate negotiations between Bonn and East Berlin to solve the problem continued.

In Bonn, Herr Jürgen Sudhoff, deputy Government spokesman, said the goal of the talks was to reach "a human solution," but the outcome would depend on East Berlin.

So far East Germany has refused to promise the refugees exit visas to the West, though it is offering them freedom from arrest and prosecution if they return home.

In Prague, the Czechoslovak authorities relaxed the conspicuous police presence around the embassy evident at the weekend, but kept an eye on the back of the large baroque building where the latest groups of East Germans clambered over railings to gain access after its closure on Thursday.

Herr Sudhoff said the Czechoslovak police presence was "certainly not our wish" and was a measure the authorities had decided on to ensure law and order.

#### 20 children

Czechoslovak tourists returning from East Germany yesterday meanwhile reported that many East Germans were being stopped at the border from leaving for Czechoslovakia, the only country they are able to travel to without a visa.

Herr Sudhoff said members of the embassy staff and their relatives were doing what they could to make life bearable for the refugees cooped up in the building, more than 20 of them believed to be children.

The refugees were receiving adequate supplies, warm meals and medical attention.

The Embassy would have remained closed to visitors as long as it capacity was exceeded, but consider work, such as processing visas, was continuing by post.

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#### WALESIA SEEKS FREEDOMS

The Solidarity leader, Mr Lech Wałęsa, yesterday called on second anniversary of the strike. His appeal coincided with the to restore trade union freedoms. Poland's Communists lawing of the independent Polish union.

He urged the Government to respect a convention of the International Labour Organisation stipulating that workers have the right to create trade union organisations without interference by state authorities.—AP

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## HAWKE AIMS FOR DECEMBER LANDSLIDE

By DENIS WIRNER in Melbourne

AUSTRALIA is to hold General Elections on Dec. 1, Mr Bob Hawke, the Labour Prime Minister, told Parliament in Canberra yesterday, ending weeks of speculation.

The Government has served only slightly more than half of its usual three-year term, and in Opposition Mr Hawke was bitterly critical of the former Liberal Prime Minister, Mr Fraser, for calling an unnecessarily early election last year.

The country will now go to the polls twice in 20 months.

Despite revelations about organised crime, and charges by the Opposition that the government lacks the will to do anything about it, Mr Hawke seems set at this stage for a landslide victory.

The technical reasons advanced by Mr Hawke last night were that the elections for the House of the Representatives and half of the Senate would bring the House and Senate elections into line and therefore save the country unnecessary expense.

Holding an early election, he said, conformed entirely with established customs and procedures.

He had made it known that he had intended, if possible, to align elections for the two Houses of Parliament. Now it was possible, highly desirable and certainly in the best interests of Australia.

The political factors are different, but no less compelling. The popularity of Mr Peacock, Opposition leader, has slumped dramatically to its lowest point ever, with only 14 per cent of people polled recently by the *Age* newspaper in Melbourne, persuaded that he is doing his job well.

### Good fortune

Mr Hawke still shows up as the most popular Prime Minister since the polls were first conducted.

Good fortune has been with his government since it took office. A catastrophic drought broke with a weather pattern never before experienced in Australia, and the United States economy picked up taking the Australian economy with it.

Economic growth soared unexpectedly. Incomes, and therefore tax proceeds, also rose dramatically to overcome the Government's deficit problems.

The economic forecasts for next year are much less favourable and Mr Hawke would have been singularly lacking in political expediency if he had

## Ten want to speed-up end of trade barriers

By ALAN OSBORN Common Market Correspondent in Strasbourg

A DRIVE to speed up formation of a single internal commercial market between the 10 EEC countries is to be made by Common Market trade ministers in Luxembourg today.

### FISH CATCH COVER-UP DENIED

By JOAN CLEMENTS in The Hague

A SENIOR Dutch official has denied that his Government turns a "blind eye" to fishermen cheating on Common Market catch limits.

But Mr Ton Freling, head of the Sea and Coastal Fisheries Division at the Agriculture Ministry in The Hague, admitted that Dutch fishery inspectors "suspected" fishermen "did not always comply with EEC catch regulations."

An EEC investigation has revealed a clandestine system of double book-keeping for fish catches in the Netherlands.

Brussels officials feel the system, partly administered by Dutch Government officials, is used to cover up widespread over-fishing by Dutch trawlers in the North Sea and Atlantic.

### Severe checks

Mr Freling last night categorically denied that Dutch fishery inspectors were aware of a system which excludes part of a day's landing from official records.

He also denied that there was "a gentleman's agreement" under which Dutch skippers would not be prosecuted more than once a year for under-declaring catches.

Mr Freling went on to say that to avoid cheating by Dutch fishermen on catch limits, the Ministry introduced more severe checks last June.

The director of one of the companies said last night: "Our banks can be inspected at any time."

### CHINA TO END KEY SUBSIDIES

By HUGH DAVIES in Peking

Higher prices are on the way in China as the Government plans sweeping reforms to invigorate the economy.

A quarter of government spending goes on price subsidies for basics such as food, housing and transport, and these will be replaced by flexible pricing to be introduced to city urban markets.



Mr Robert Hawke: popular Prime Minister.

postponed the election until late next year or until April 1986.

Looking tired, Mr Hawke appeared on television last night to face the question that the Opposition had considered asking him but did not put in Parliament. If the question were to arise as to where his daughter got the money to finance her heroin addiction what will be do?

### Police questions

Mr Hawke replied: "I've said if the police want to ask questions that is for the police. Asked whether he expected that his personal problems would be brought up in the elections he replied that they probably would.

If the polls are correct, however, Mr Hawke has suffered no political damage from the heroin revelations or his own breakdown at a Press conference.

The electoral boundaries have been redrawn since the last elections. On the assumption that the electorate might vote as it did last year Labour would win 89 seats in the House of Representatives to the Opposition's 59.

The Opposition would need a swing of 3.2 per cent to regain office, at this time an apparently hopeless prospect.

There are, nevertheless, a number of imponderables, including organised crime.

The five-week campaign is expected to start when the election writ is issued on Oct. 26.

## Peking paves way to free Mao's widow

By HUGH DAVIES in Peking

THE Chinese leadership may be preparing the way for the eventual release from jail of Chiang Ching, Mao Tse-tung's widow, serving a life sentence for treason and murder.

Madame Mao, 72, has petitioned the government for mercy, asking to be allowed to see out her days in the relative comfort of Zhongnan Hai, the plush crimson-walled retreat near the Forbidden City where Zhou En-lai's widow lives.

No official reaction has been forthcoming. However, an anonymous senior official of the Justice Ministry has hinted for the first time that her freedom may be considered.

### Gang of Four

All the officials would say was that she and her co-conspirators were "in the same Peking common jail," indicating that former politburo member Wang Hung-wen, 47, had been moved from labour camp in Shansi, where he had been serving a life sentence.

Of the others, Chang Chun-hia, 66, once party leader in Shanghai, is said to be dying from throat cancer, and Yao Wen-yuan, 52, a one-time central committee member, is reportedly the prison librarian. Chang was jailed for life, Yao was given 20 years.

Apart from her trial in 1981, when she was sentenced to death but later reprieved, she has been behind bars since her arrest in October 1976, a month after the death of her husband.

## Moslem guerrillas put pressure on Kabul

By JAMES MacMANUS in New Delhi

MOSLEM guerrillas fighting the Soviet-backed régime in Afghanistan have changed tactics in recent weeks to bring the capital, Kabul, to the centre of the five-year-old conflict.

Independent observers recently arrived from Afghanistan say Kabul is the scene of almost nightly rocket attacks by guerrillas.

Rockets are falling on the large villas of wealthy merchants and apparatchiks of the ruling People's Democratic party.

On Sept. 15 a rocket fell into Chicken Street, the main shopping area, damaging several shops and killing two people.

This added to the growing sense of panic among the merchant class, the majority of whom have survived the insurgency in some comfort.

In residential areas for diplomats, the house of a United Nations official and an Iranian diplomat have both been hit as the insurgents fire almost at random into the capital.

### Morale cracking

The nightly shelling and the lack of electricity in a city whose residents receive power for two hours every five days appears to be cracking the morale of this important section of the populace.

House prices are slumping as the rich sell their homes on a falling market and opt for the risks 10-day march to the Pakistani border.

As the sources observed: "The middle classes in Kabul are beginning to realise that the Russians are there to stay. That means more rocket attacks so they are beginning to pack up and go."

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## RADIO 3's EXTRA £400,000 RECLAIMS THE MIDNIGHT HOUR

By ROBIN STRINGER TV and Radio Correspondent

RADIO 3 will be on the air for more hours than ever from Saturday following the restoration of cuts made in 1980.

Nearly £400,000 has been restored to the annual £5 million budget, enabling the channel to stay on air until midnight every night instead of 11.15 p.m., and to start an hour earlier, at 7 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, to line with the rest of the week.

This means that the station will broadcast for 17 hours a day, seven days a week.

Of the 377 "extra" hours in the coming year, 357 will be filled by the Music Department and the remainder by talks and documentaries.

The restoration was welcomed yesterday by Mr Ian McIntyre, controller of Radio 3, who said: "The 11.15 p.m.

which had been the subject of

the most numerous complaints we have had from the estimated three million people who tune in every week.

"When economies had to be made in 1980, Radio 3 chose

to maintain the quality of the output by reducing the hours of broadcasting. I am delighted that money has now become available to let us stay on the air again till midnight."

He acknowledged that, because of inflation, the restoration still represented a cut in financial terms, and that whereas 17 people left the payroll in 1980 only 10 had been appointed under the new arrangements.

But he stressed that more money was being put into programme-making, and he promised listeners a particularly rich autumn mix.

Among 10 new plays is Howard Barker's "Scenes from an Execution," his first radio

play for 10 years, about a woman painter in the Italian Renaissance who paints a battle so vividly that she is imprisoned, and "Castle Spellbound," an historical romance with comic undertones written by a punk, Robert Farrar, under the pen name of Mr L. S. Dog.

For "Are You Still Awake?", a series of six diversions by Russell Davies, onathan James-Moore, the producer, constructed a bed in the studio so that the married acting teams of Michael Denison and Julie Gray, Edward Peckridge and Emily Richards, and Martin Jarvis and Rosalind Ayres would find it easier to bring the appropriate mood to their

radio 3 will also present the first radio production of a traditional Players Theatre pantomime, "Boats in the Wood," based on H. J. Byron's Victorian original which combined Robin Hood and Macbeth.

Talks and documentaries include a new arts magazine called "New Premises" and there will be an enormous range of music.

### CONTRACT RENEWED

Radio City, the Liverpool area independent local radio station whose directors include Mr David, Carl, Alan Bleasdale and Ian St John, has had its contract renewed until 1983.

## EEC dole scroungers face banning

By DAVID FLETCHER  
Health Services Correspondent

FOREIGN students who try to claim supplementary benefit to finance their holidays in Britain are liable to be sent back home next summer.

Mr Alan Clark, Employment Under-Secretary, yesterday announced a Government crackdown on foreign scroungers, said mostly to be Italian students who have successfully collected up to £80 a week in social security payments while holidaying in Britain by claiming to be looking for work.

Mr Clark said instructions are being sent to staff at unemployment benefit offices to end what he termed "this racket."

Mr Clark said Britain is the only country in the EEC with such generous supplementary benefit regulations, but the system is open to abuse.

### No reciprocity

British students are unable to claim public support on such a scale when they go abroad, and it is only fair to correct the imbalance.

Under the supplementary benefit regulations anyone without means of support can qualify for financial help provided they are looking for work and willing to take a job.

Under the Common Market regulations, EEC citizens must be treated under the same conditions as Britons. Some EEC students have then been able to claim £21.45 a week in supplementary benefit plus the cost of rented accommodation, which can add £50 or more to the basic payment.

The action arose out of a speech by Sir James to the Conservative Party Media Committee in the House of Commons in January 1981.

### Czech defector

The full text was later published in Sir James's magazine, Now, which was edited by Mr Anthony Shrimpton and which ceased publication in April 1981.

Sir James stated in his speech that Gen. Jan Sejna, a high-ranking Czech intelligence officer who defected in 1968, had "admitted" that the campaign by SPIEGEL in 1962 to discredit Dr Franz Josef Strauss, then German Defence Minister, was "orchestrated" by the KGB.

Mr John Wilmers, QC, in an agreed statement read in an open court yesterday, said his clients the KGB, knowingly employed journalists who were Communist intelligence agents and in fact was a KGB front organisation, he said.

They are: Sally Lynn Patricia Latham, ship's cook, of The Drive, Church Combe, Bristol, Gloucestershire; Nicholas Kefarakis, 26, a Greek citizen; Leslie Reginald King, 41, builder, of Red Willow, Darlow, Essex; Brian John Hill, 35, seaman, of Gifford's Cross Avenue, Cannington, Essex; Terence John Guy, 46, a company director, of Court Avenue, Harrow Park, Romford, East London; Keith Desmond Jones, 37, engineer, of The Salties, Canvey Island, Essex; David James Critchton, 22, deckhand of Hills Close, Weldon, Corby, Northants; and John George Bridger, 37, a decorator, of Cussons Close, Waltham Cross, North London.

### RAF NIMROD WINS ANTI-SUB COMPETITION

By Our Air Correspondent

An RAF Nimrod operating in Australia has won the 1984 Finca Trophy, heating crack maritime crews from Canada, Australia and New Zealand in a day and night test of skill at finding and attacking submarines.

The competition was held at the Royal Australian Air Force base at Edinburgh near Adelaide all last week. The victory was achieved by a 14-man crew from No. 42 Squadron, normally based at RAF St Mawgan in Cornwall, bringing the trophy back to Britain from New Zealand, last year's winners, for the first time since 1977.

The rival crews had to detect, classify and attack a submarine in separate sorties by day and night over 5,000 square miles of the Indian Ocean. The Nimrod's captain, Flight Lieutenant Nick Jones, 38, received the trophy at RAF Edinburgh yesterday.

### VAT PLEA ON BOOKS

The Institute of Journalists yesterday called on the Government to declare its opposition to any suggestion for imposing VAT on newspapers, books and periodicals, in a motion passed unanimously at its centenary conference in Birmingham.

### HURD NAMES PPS

Mr Douglas Hurd, the Northern Ireland Secretary, has appointed Mr Kenneth Carlisle, 43, M.P. for Lincoln, as his Parliamentary Private Secretary.

## Goldsmith hails 'victory' as

### Der Spiegel spy action is settled

By TERENCE SHAW Legal Correspondent

SETTLEMENT of a libel action in which the German weekly magazine DER SPIEGEL had sued Sir James Goldsmith, the financier, was announced in the High Court yesterday.

The action was over allegations that the KGB had "orchestrated" a magazine campaign discrediting a leading West German politician.

Lord Rawlinson, QC, told Mr Justice Caulfield that Sir James had never intended to imply that the owners and publishers of DER SPIEGEL were "controlled" by or cooperated with Soviet Intelligence, or knowingly employed any journalist who was a KGB agent.

But it was and remained Sir James's position that many Western publications were unwittingly used by the Soviets in their campaigns conducted by the KGB and other Soviet organisations.

"So in Sir James's view, DER SPIEGEL, in common with other Western publications, can themselves fairly be described as victims of KGB propaganda techniques," said Lord Rawlinson.

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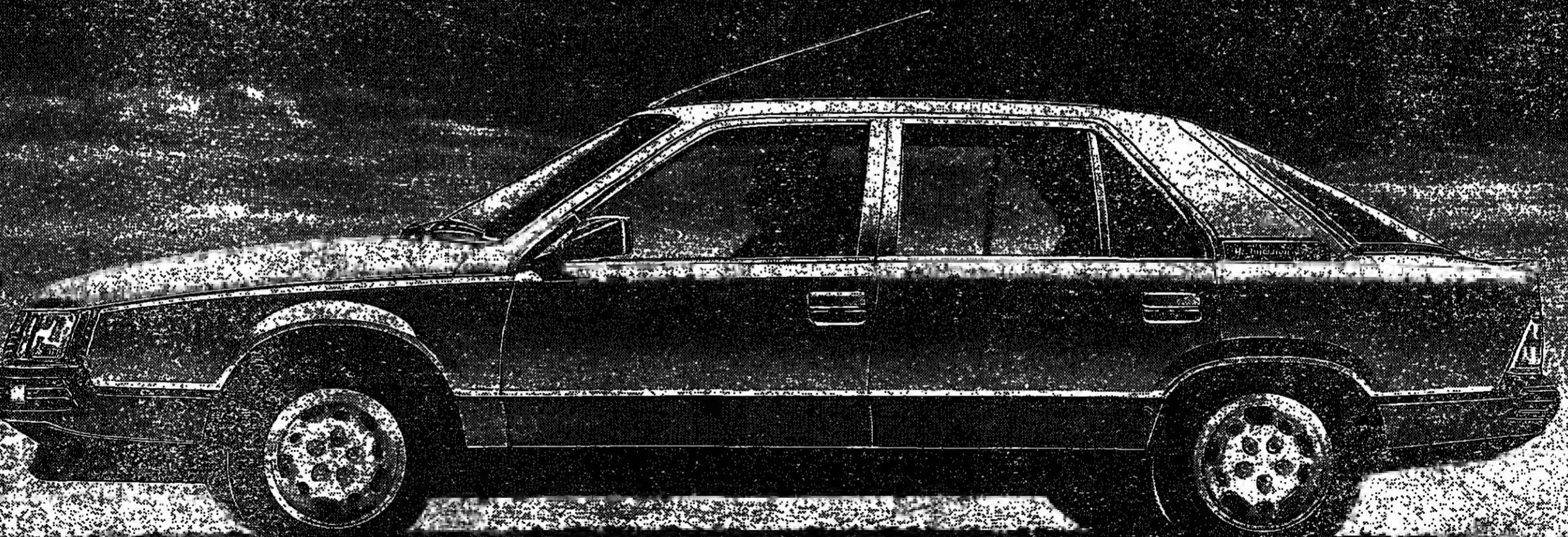
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**SPIEGEL v. NOW! MAGAZINE****AUGSTEIN v. GOLDSMITH****Plaintiffs****Spiegel Verlag Rudolf Augstein****GmbH & Co KG****Rudolf Augstein****Defendants****Sir James Goldsmith****& Cavenham Communications Limited****Anthony Shrimley**

In the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, on 8 October 1984, the following agreed statement was read out:

**Mr. John Wilmers QC – Counsel for the Plaintiffs**

My Lord, I with my Learned friends Mr Charles Gray and Mr Andrew Monson represent the Plaintiffs who are the owners and publisher of the West German weekly magazine *Der Spiegel*. My Learned friends Lord Rawlinson, Mr Andrew Bateson, Mr James Price and Mr Mark Warby represent the Defendants Sir James Goldsmith, Cavenham Communications Limited and Mr Anthony Shrimley.

On the 21st day of January, 1981, Sir James Goldsmith delivered a speech to the Media Committee of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons which was subsequently published, *inter alia*, in *Now!* magazine, edited by Anthony Shrimley.

This speech dealt with Soviet propaganda and the systematic manipulation of the Western media by certain organs of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Sir James went on to describe the three major organisations used for this purpose and which report to the Politburo in Moscow: the International Department headed by Boris Ponomarev; the International Information Department headed by Leonid Zamiatin and the KGB controlled Soviet propaganda organisation called Service A which is part of the KGB's First Chief Directorate. Service A plans, coordinates and supports secret operations which are designed to back up overt Soviet propaganda.

As an example, Sir James made reference to information provided by General Jan Sejna, a former high official of the Czechoslovak government, and former Secretary of the Czechoslovak ruling party's Defence Committee, who defected in 1968. Sir James stated "General Sejna, the high-ranking Czech intelligence defector, admitted that the campaign by the German news magazine *Der Spiegel* to discredit Franz Josef Strauss was orchestrated by the KGB".

It is to this reference that the Plaintiffs have taken exception in that they felt that it implied that the magazine was under the control of the KGB, knowingly employ journalists who are Communist intelligence agents and in fact are a KGB front organisation. My clients were concerned to refute and deny any such suggestions and to ensure that their journalistic and editorial independence is not in question.

**Lord Rawlinson QC – Counsel for the Defendants**

Sir James' position is that in pursuance of their policies, the Soviets conduct massive and continuous propaganda campaigns both overt and covert – the

former through overtly controlled Communist media throughout the world, the latter consisting of the dissemination and planting of stories, many of which are based on forgeries and deliberate falsehoods known as "disinformation".

The ultimate object of the campaigns is the undermining of free Western societies and political systems. In particular they aim to promote ideas, individuals and governments helpful to Soviet strategy and conversely to discredit those hostile to the interests of Communism.

In pursuance of their aims the Soviets make use of unwitting Western media. In addition to the overtly controlled Communist press – the value of which is limited since the sources are publicly known – there is a major and continuous effort to plant propaganda covertly through well placed agents of influence who themselves may be either conscious or unconscious of the role that they are playing. The media thus used are not intended to realise that they are participating in KGB orchestrated campaigns.

It is Sir James' position that in pursuance of these policies, the Soviets made a conscious decision to seek to discredit the West German politician Dr. Franz Josef Strauss and mounted a campaign of defamation, disinformation and provocation against him. Franz Josef Strauss was Minister of Defence in Chancellor Adenauer's government when he made a speech in the Bundestag calling for the deployment on German soil of U.S. controlled nuclear weapons so as to counterbalance the growing Soviet threat. It is Sir James' position that against that background the Soviets decided to make use in that campaign of the fact that *Der Spiegel* was well known as opposing Dr. Strauss' political views and regularly published articles expressing that opposition.

In support of his case Sir James had arranged to call witnesses from this country, the USA and West Germany who would have testified as to Soviet policy in general and to the special role and organisational structure of Soviet covert propaganda. In addition Sir James would have called high level Soviet and Soviet bloc defectors, who in their former capacity as officers of the KGB or satellite intelligence services, had themselves been involved in disinformation and penetration of Western media including the recruitment of Western agents of influence, among them journalists. They would have given evidence of a number of instances of Soviet "active measures".

More specifically certain of these high level officials (who have since defected to the West) would have given evidence of meetings at which plans were approved to seek to discredit Dr. Strauss and to use *Der Spiegel* in the manner I have indicated.

Such witnesses would have testified to the fact that the vast majority of the Western media which are used do not know that they are being so used and further that an important part of the planning of such operations is to ensure that the publications remain unaware of the source of the material which is supplied to them and that most of the individuals concerned do not know that they are ultimately serving Soviet purposes.

Finally, Sir James would have called General Sejna who has sworn an affidavit confirming that he made the statements quoted by Sir James and to which the Plaintiffs have objected.

It was and remains Sir James' position that many Western publications were and are unwittingly used by the Soviets in their campaigns conducted by the KGB and other Soviet organisations. So in Sir James' view, *Der Spiegel*, in common with other Western publications, can themselves fairly be described as victims of KGB propaganda techniques.

I am happy to state publicly on behalf of all the Defendants, as was indicated before these proceedings began, that it was never intended by Sir James to imply that the Plaintiffs or their paper were controlled by or cooperated with Soviet Intelligence or knowingly employed any journalist who was a KGB agent.

**Mr. John Wilmers QC – Counsel for the Plaintiffs**

My Lord, in the result my clients now take the view that it is unnecessary for them to proceed any further with this action. They have of course not seen any of the Defendants' evidence, but they fully accept that broadly speaking Soviet Intelligence seeks to operate in the way stated by my Learned friend, although they themselves are not conscious of having been used in the manner mentioned by Sir James Goldsmith. My clients are conscious of the dangers to press freedom posed by Soviet covert propaganda.

I am happy to say that the parties, upon the basis of this agreed statement, have agreed that the action should be withdrawn.

In the circumstances all that remains is for me to ask your Lordship for leave to withdraw the record.

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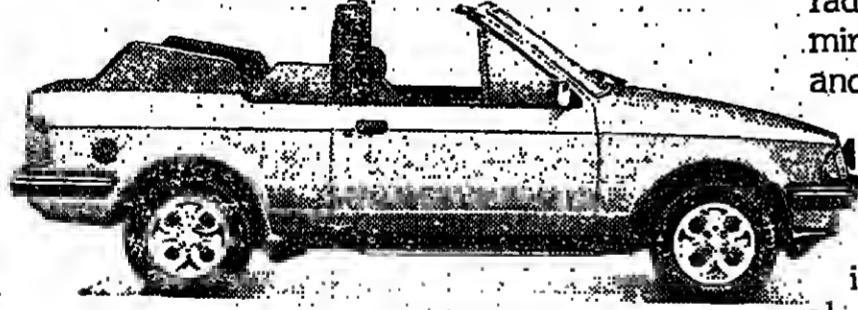
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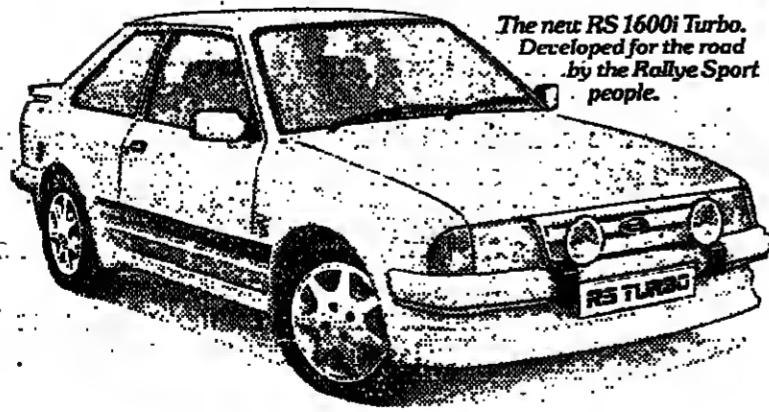
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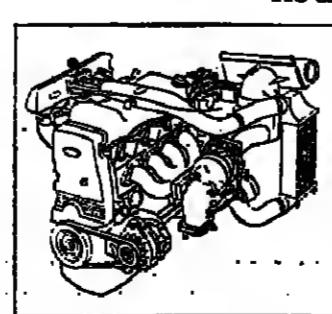
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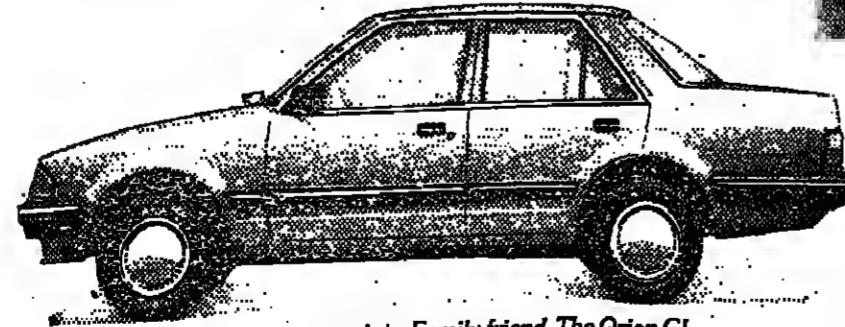


The Orion Ghia. High performance in civilised surroundings.

And, when it comes to looks, there is a definite family resemblance.

But the Orion is, of course, a saloon not a hatchback. So it should really be compared with other saloons in its price range. (From £5,661 to £7,521\*)

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The Ghia with fuel injection is rather more sporting. It develops considerably more power than the normal Ghia – as much as the XR3i – has firmer suspension, a deeper front spoiler and a sports steering wheel.

But, sporting though it is, this is still a very quiet, comfortable and well equipped machine. And its appearance, while suitably businesslike, is nicely understated.



More space than you expect. Car shown is a Ghia, with optional rear seat belts and automatic transmission. Hatchets in back seat give access to the boot.

So you can enjoy the Injection's performance in civilised surroundings.

The GL is another thoroughly civilised saloon. Just the job for business trips, but equally enjoyable on family jaunts.

And if you're worried about luggage space, don't be. The Orion has the biggest boot in its class. And if that's not big enough for you, there are two folding hatches in the back seat to push long loads through.

Then there's the L. Although it's the least expensive Orion, it's remarkably well equipped.

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The 5-speed gearbox is standard on the 1600 and optional on the 1300.

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## MINES AT BRIGHTON

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONFERENCE, no less than the TUC and last week's events in Blackpool, will be dominated by Mr ARTHUR SCARGILL. Although the debate on the miners is scheduled to occupy little more than an hour of this afternoon's session, Scargillism and its challenge to legality and democracy will not be pigeon-holed so easily. If the Government permits the National Coal Board to accept a humiliating defeat at the hands of the NUM, it will have lost its moral legitimacy. Not one of the things which it considers to be important will be achievable. Its goal of a prosperous free-market economy would be further away than when Mrs THATCHER first took office in 1979. Its commitment to a society ruled by law would seem hollow and ridiculous.

During the next four days the Conservative party must demonstrate that it understands the nature of the threat which the Government is facing. The pit strike has long since ceased to be about anything so prosaic as definitions of what is or what is not "uneconomic." It is not even primarily concerned with the future of the coal industry. As anyone who attended the Labour party conference would know there exists in Britain today a substantial anti-Parliamentary Left which has drawn its strength, paradoxically, from Labour's election defeats. As a result of Labour's electoral impotence, the Left has determined upon an alternative strategy which seeks to use mass collective action to undermine elected government. It is the wretched misfortune of ordinary miners that they find themselves playing a role which history and Mr SCARGILL have forced upon them.

After the noisy (and nauseating) demonstrations at the Winter Gardens, what is required of the Conservative party this week is a quiet determination to resist the forces of Scargillism. Every attempt should be made to try to explain why this is an issue which should bind together all those who reject violence and insurrection as a means of pursuing political ends. The message from Brighton should be that this is a battle which no democratically elected government can afford to shirk or lose, that compromise, however attractive superficially, is not and never has been on offer from Mr SCARGILL.

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This is a reality which seems to have eluded the Archbishop of Canterbury, to judge by his recent observations on the miners' strike and the state of Britain. But rather than criticise the Archbishop, Tories at Brighton may prefer to sympathise with his position. Of course they should ponder whether, as he implies, the Government seems sometimes not to care enough. But perhaps the greater problem is the Archbishop's. Though it may be objected that he was responding to a series of loaded and specific political questions, it is instructive that he chose to reply in the same idiom, more a well-intentioned man of the world than a spiritual leader.

## INJUDICIOUS

BACON'S DICTUM THAT "a much-talking judge is like an ill-tuned cymbal" applies *a fortiori* to a much-talking law officer of the Crown. The role of the law officers, politicians who have both to advise their colleagues in Government on the interpretation of the law, and at the same time to practise in their professional capacity in what are usually high profile public interest legal cases, is one that demands considerable discretion. The Ministerial career of one junior Scottish law officer was terminated in the last Parliament on grounds of indiscretion; and unfortunately it cannot be said that the senior law officer, the Attorney-General, has always displayed all the caution in public comment on legal issues which his portfolio requires.

It is at least open to question whether Sir MICHAEL HAVERS was entirely wise to enter into any discussion on Sunday on the BBC about the handling of Mr SCARGILL's open defiance of the judgment of the Court in the case brought against him by two of the Yorkshire members of his union. But he was careful to emphasise that future action to secure compliance was a matter for the judiciary about which he could not "offer any view." Had he persisted in such abstemiousness no harm would have been done. Unfortunately he did not. He went on to speculate about fines, sequestration of union assets, and ultimately imprisonment. These are self-evidently options open to the Courts, which must indeed ensure that the law is obeyed by every citizen regardless of his fan-mail. But the Courts—as Sir MICHAEL is the first to emphasise—must be, and be seen to be, above the guidance and instruction of the politicians.

## ROUND ONE TO MONDALE

PRESIDENT REAGAN would perhaps have preferred to avoid Sunday's debate with Mr MONDALE altogether. But in the last two Presidential elections these debates have attained a semi-constitutional status so the President chose what seemed the less risky course. Did it turn out that way? It was, first, a civilised and well-managed debate. The questioning was polite but sharp. The two men put their different points of view clearly and courteously. But there is little doubt that it was a win on points for Mr MONDALE. He seemed more relaxed and self-assured: he handled statistics with greater ease than President REAGAN who seemed to have memorised more facts than he strictly needed; and, by conceding Mr REAGAN's strong points, like the recovery of America's self-confidence, he would have struck most viewers as a generous and good-humoured opponent.

That at least seems to be the judgment of the viewers. A NEWSWEEK poll suggests that Mr MONDALE was seen as the winner by 57 per cent. of those watching as against 35 per cent. for Mr REAGAN. Will this make a difference to the election result? Mr MONDALE's air of authority will certainly offset the so-called "wimp factor"—namely, the general belief that he was a weakling who lacked leadership qualities. Mr REAGAN certainly avoided the sort of astonishing "gaffe" which the Democrats were hoping for. Both men also managed to stress those themes which are the strong points of their campaigns. Mr MONDALE argued that the President could not be trusted with Medicare; President REAGAN reiterated that Mr MONDALE was addicted to raising taxes. So the overall impact of the debate, though slightly in Mr MONDALE's favour, may be to confirm partisan sympathies rather than to make converts. This is particularly likely since Sunday's debate took place against a background of economic prosperity, rising public optimism and national pride, and Mr REAGAN's vast popularity. But Mr MONDALE has at least made a start on narrowing that 25 per cent. lead—and there is still a month to go.

## Oh, to be in England...

Looking homewards from the Continent, CHRISTOPHER TUGENDHAT finds the view much improved

WHAT do we look like from over there?" and "how have things changed since you left for Brussels?" are questions I am constantly asked.

The most striking change over the past eight years has been the return of confidence to the British establishment. In the late 1970s when I began travelling around the EEC capitals, I was struck by how world-weary and pessimistic London seemed in comparison with Paris, Bonn and some others. This was reflected in their respective attitudes to new ideas.

While the Continentals were generally willing to strike out in new directions, London seemed always to be thinking of reasons why any new idea was bound to fail. Now I have the impression that the British face the future with more confidence than most.

The Government must receive its share of the credit. The Prime Minister's self-confidence, coupled with her clear sense of direction and her emphasis on the need to release the energies and talents of the British people, have both directed and epitomised the break with the past.

The Falklands victory has also played an important role. The way our armed forces faced and overcame the problems of the campaign inspired the nation. A people who had come to take "can't do" for granted, suddenly realised "can do" was possible.

## British influence on economics abroad

The fact that Britain's economic performance, relative to that of other European countries, has recently been among the better rather than the worse, represents another significant change. This is true despite continuing high unemployment as higher percentage levels in some countries or more rapid recent increases in others demonstrate. It has also been good for British influence that an economic policy which when first adopted in Britain was attacked as eccentrically Right-wing has now become the international mainstream.

Another reason for renewed confidence has been the change of generations. The leaders of British life in the late 1970s were largely men who had begun their careers in the late 1940s and lived through a period of steady national decline and narrowing horizons. No wonder they felt pessimistic by comparison with Germans, Frenchmen and others who had participated in the remarkable post-war recoveries of their countries. Now that generation has been replaced by men and women less influenced by past gloom and failures and determined to make the best of the present.

## In league with the VATman

FOLLOWING his extraordinary stand in support of the imposition of VAT on books by the Treasury, Clive Bingley, treasurer of the National Book League—an independent trust whose sole function is to promote books and reading—has been forced to resign.

Last week the Bookseller published a letter by Bingley in which he fulminated against "the apocalyptic character" of the anti-tax campaign run by publishers. He went on to write: "The truth is that for books to be zero-rated for VAT is an anomaly which is not defensible by any kind of logic."

There was a predictable response from his opponents. One of the more predictable came from Philip Attwood, president of the Publishers Association: "It [the letter] contains more sheer lish and more publishing ignorance than anything which has ever appeared in the Bookseller for 25 years."

Retribution swiftly followed. At a executive meeting of the NBL, Bingley's resignation was demanded by the outgoing chairman, Matthew Evans of Faber. He got it.

An unrepentant Bingley told me: "I don't, in the least, regret writing the letter. One wants to see the publishing industry concentrating on selling the product rather than hiding behind protective walls."

## From little acorns...

AN EARLY EXAMPLE of aid for small businesses, so admired by the Government, has come to light from the Prime Minister's own family background—her father's Grantham grocery business.

It seems that Alfred Roberts' shop was started after the 1914-18 War with the aid of a substantial loan from his old employer in the form of a year's interest-free credit on grocery stocks.

The memory comes from Charles Clifford, whose father first employed Roberts as a store manager when he moved to Grantham just before the war, and later helped him set up in business, that became profitable enough to allow him to become interested in politics.

Ironically, of course, Government aid would still not be available to help a young Alf Roberts set up a grocery shop—even if such a venture would help to train a future Prime Minister.

Zimbabwe's Minister of Finance, Bernard Chidzero, upset a number of Horace luminaries the other day when he failed to turn up after agreeing to be the guest of honour at a business luncheon. When he telephoned Chidzero's office for an explanation the Minister's secretary replied: "He was not hungry."

## Up for Gratz

LEOPOLD GRATZ, who was appointed Austria's Foreign Minister just a month ago, is, I hear, being recruited to run against former UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim in the race for the next Austrian president.

Although the job doesn't become vacant before 1985, Waldheim has

side. There is one no the minus side as well.

It is the way the priceless gem of our national unity is taken for granted. The object of politics seems so often to be about defining differences to the exclusion of all common ground rather than establishing positions around which the vast majority of the nation can rally. This is reflected in the tone and manner in which our politics are conducted, which many in Britain as well as abroad often find shocking.

It is reflected, too, in the widespread belief among political activists that it is only necessary to secure a majority in the House of Commons to pursue particular party objectives. The need to take account of what in French is sometimes called the "équilibre" of society is not sufficiently considered.

Right is not without blame

I do not equate Left and Right in this respect. The fault is far more on the Left as the Social Democrats' split from the Labour party and that party's present policies, let alone those advocated by its extremists, show. But the Right is not blameless and Gresham's Law needs to be resisted as much in politics as in financial policy.

This is particularly so in view of the uneven spread of progress, prosperity and problems across our country. Poverty, urban deprivation and youth unemployment are to be found all over Europe. But when I compare what I have seen in Britain with what I have seen on the Continent, it is the enormous concentrations and the scale in terms of area and number of people involved that stands out in Glasgow, Liverpool and some other cities.

We in the Conservative party have turned our backs on the worthless panaceas of the past for dealing with these problems. But the problems themselves must command our most urgent attention. The old adage about a chain being as strong as its weakest link applies with particular force to national unity and the stability of society. Britain, despite her formidable unity and cohesiveness, can be no exception.

The author is Vice President of the European Commission and formerly Conservative MP for the City of London and Westminster South.

These are points on the plus

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already assembled a small staff—which includes some former UN aides—to kick off his campaign.

Gratz merely says "it is flattering to be talked about" as a future president and so far he hasn't gone public with his plans. But those in the know say he has powerful patronage and took the foreign portfolio to counter criticisms from the Waldheim camp that he lacks experience abroad.

## Colonel of an idea

A NEW MARKET has opened up, quite unexpectedly, for the publishers Hodder and Stoughton. "It looks like we're going to make a killing in Somalia," says director Ian Trevin.

The reason is "Col Z," a new biography by Anthony Read and David Fisher of Lt-Col Sir Claude Dansey, who spent a large chunk of his 46-year spying career in Africa. One chapter is devoted to his turn-of-the-century tussle with the rebel leader Muhammad Abdilla Hassan, known as "the Mad Mullah" and now a hero of Somalia.

Trevin has just received a letter from one R. W. Andrzejewski, Emeritus Professor of Cusclis Languages and Literatures at London University, who suggests that "there may be an appreciable demand for your book among Somalis wherever they may be."

There will be no instant millionaires in this year's LABOUR WEEKLY grand draw. First and second prizes are two oil paintings by the veteran Labour MP for Southall, Sud Bidental. One shows a double-engined Lancaster bomber on a flight in 1940, the other a pair of cormorants with cygnets. The outright winner will be able to choose which one to have.

## Heave ho

SICILY ISLANDERS are recovering from a week of sporting events organised by a singular club of malinaders known as the Mal de Mers.

As the name suggests the club was born in seafish misery. Some 52 years ago a group of Plymouth sportsmen travelling on board a steamer for the islands to play hockey fell ill to a man. The Mal de Mer Club was promptly in business, with 10 members, and became profitable enough to allow him to become interested in politics.

Ironically, of course, Government aid would still not be available to help a young Alf Roberts set up a grocery shop—even if such a venture would help to train a future Prime Minister.

## Cook's tour

YORKSHIRE-BORN Capt. James Cook would undoubtedly have been in favour of Hull city council's sponsorship of the Sir Walter Raleigh now on its month-long promotional tour of British ports before setting out in November with Prince Charles at the helm to start its four-year circumnavigation.

But both he and the Prince would have good cause to approve of the man chosen to head Operation Raleigh's public relations team—Capt. Harry Cook, RN (Retd.).

The flagship is due to reach Roanoke, North Carolina, early in December for the 400th anniversary

celebrations of the founding of English-speaking Canada in 1985 that Col. John Blashford-Snell's protégés reach Australia and New Zealand, more than two centuries after the first Capt. Cook.

The Prince's tour expires on Jan. 20 and the new incumbent must be sworn in at that time if the country is not to be without a chief executive with his finger on the nuclear button. But Jan. 20 falls on the Sunday which just happens to be the date of the Super Bowl playoff, the popular equivalent to our FA Cup final.

Tradition has it, however, that the inauguration day is never held on a Sunday. So the new president will take the oath twice—at a private ceremony in the White House on the Sunday, and again at a public occasion on the steps of the Congress the following day.

## Never on a Sunday

THE WINNER of the American presidential election has narrowly escaped having his inauguration ceremony knocked out of the television ratings by an untimely clash with their Super Bowl football game.

The Prince's tour expires on Jan. 20 and the new incumbent must be sworn in at that time if the country is not to be without a chief executive with his finger on the nuclear button. But Jan. 20 falls on the Sunday which just happens to be the date of the Super Bowl playoff, the popular equivalent to our FA Cup final.

Tradition has it, however, that the inauguration day is never held on a Sunday. So the new president will take the oath twice—at a private ceremony in the White House on the Sunday, and again at a public occasion on the steps of the Congress the following day.

## Meaty tale

LOOKING THROUGH "Doc," the book recently published by HMSO on the history of the Sick Berth Branch of the Royal Navy—known in uncompromising Naval argot as "poultice wallopers"—I am reminded how the expression "Fanny Adams" got into the language.

The author, Commander Gregory Clarke, writes that in 1866 the Admiralty decided to start canning its own meat. Her Majesty's ships, it was felt, were becoming increasingly short of meat and the Admiralty had to turn round to be an unfortunate date all round.

It seems a Miss Fanny Adams had been backed to pieces in a bloody murder in Alton, Hampshire, and rumour went round the fleet that the newly-arrived cans of meat contained souvenirs of the unfortunate girl.

The meat instantly became known as Fanny Adams while the cans of meat themselves—used by sailors to draw their rum rations—were dubbed "Families."

Special fijord rice

"SAMPLE the delights of traditional Peking cuisine," proclaims Birkenhead's New Capitol Restaurant in the "Wired Globe" with "Authentic Chinese Smorgasbord."

PETERBOROUGH

## Dictatorship and a secret police

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR  
Dictatorship and a secret police

Tax restriction on new jobs

From the Rt Hon. DAVID HOWELL, M.P. (Con.)

SIR—I was glad to see your City Editor calling for a concerted attack on the "supply side" restrictions in the way of employment expansion.

But he did not mention the biggest restriction of all on jobs, namely the persistence of a very heavy burden of taxation on working people.

The 1979 Conservative manifesto promised a "cut in income tax at all levels, to reward hard work, responsibility and success." That combined with the early removal of the "expensive" National Insurance contribution, at least for a start—an annual workers' tax.

This simple truth does not only apply to the Left, it is equally true of Right-wing dictators all over the world.

It would be a miserable distortion of economic logic if the argument "prevalent" that job-creating tax cuts had to be further postponed because the current spurious public borrowing targets allowed no room for them.

It may be that we cannot yet afford the really low tax levels which some of us would like to see. But there is certainly scope for a first round of substantial tax deductions without any risk of renewed inflation.

This is now an essential component part of the Government's strategy—now I hope to be unfolded—for creating a fully occupied society.

DAVID HOWELL  
House of Commons.

## Emergency payments

From the Joint Parliamentary Sec. of State, Dept. of Health and Social Security

SIR—I can reassure Mr L. C. Ellis (Sept. 29) and other pensioners overseas that the Government have arranged a system of emergency interim payments so that pensioners overseas continue to receive their pensions during the current industrial dispute concerning DHSS contract staff.

Pensioners overseas should write to Overseas Branch, DHSS, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE8 1YN, giving their full name and address, pension number, type of pension (retirement or widow's), the weekly amount and the normal payment interval (four-weekly or quarterly).

Pensioners normally paid through a bank account should also give the name and address of the bank and the relevant account number.

I am pleased to confirm that an emergency payment to Mr Ellis had already been authorised before his letter appeared in your columns.

RAY WHITNEY









## Barclays in \$600m international issue

By ANNE SEGALL

BARCLAYS BANK jumped 12p yesterday to 509p following a \$600 million "perpetual bond" issue. The largest ever by a British bank on international capital markets.

The issue is expected to go a long way towards restoring the bank's capital ratios following the £543 million tax blow suffered by Barclays as a result of the Chancellor's Budget changes on leasing.

In the City, the massive capital-raising operation was welcomed as proof of Barclays' determination to restore its capital base without calling on shareholders for additional equity.

Fears of a rights issue have overshadowed Barclays ever since the National Westminster decision to raise extra equity in July.

Barclays' "perpetual bonds" are being closely modelled on the \$500 million perpetual issue pioneered by National Westminster in April.

The bonds, which have no final maturity date, come as close as possible to equity in the value they provide to the bank's capital ratios.

City analysts calculate that gross.

## Swan goes to Pifco for £10m

HONG KONG-based BSR International is selling its Swan Housewares subsidiary in this country to Pifco Holdings for approximately £10 million. The final figure depends on an accountants' investigation into asset values.

BSR is selling the kettles, saucepans and toaster manufacturer because it wants to concentrate on the electronics in-

dustry. Swan is buying to increase its market share in domestic appliances, although there may also be economies to be gained from integrating both Midlands operations.

Michael Webber, Pifco chairman, speaking from the American housewares show in Chicago, claimed there would be no problems integrating the two companies, even though Swan is three times the size of Pifco.

Forcy Bilton: Pre-tax profits £5m against £7m for first half. Turnover up from £100m to almost £140m, and earnings 8% up to 5%. Interim dividend on Dec. 5, lifted from 3.5p to 3.8p.

Hunter: First half pre-tax profit £202,000, after losses of £124,000 relating to the now-closed Unisex Furniture. Turnover £13.1m (12.5m). Eps 0.25-1.25p. Extraordinary item £29,000. Interim dividend and bonus do not expect firms to be re-established.

Downingate Holdings: First half pre-tax profit £61,000, down £7,000. Turnover £2.4m. Eps 0.9p. Up 0.1p. Again no interim. Further contracts in production capacity being finalised to improve profitability.

Gray Technologies: First half profit £342,000 (£376,000). Turnover £4.05m (3.52m). Eps 3.15p (3.8p). Interim dividend 1p (same), payable Nov. 2. Turnover was £544,000 ahead

of a total of £1.08m.

Logogo made £29,100 in the four months to June 30, and a profit is expected in the period to March 31, 1985.

Additional funds will be required for expansion and a listing may be sought for Logogo on the Development Capital Sector of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

Microlease: The electronic equipment concern quoted on the U.S. market has followed an excellent 1983-84, when profits more than doubled from £200,000 to £400,000, with a sharp rise in first half earnings.

Pre-tax profits have risen from £275,000 to £603,000, and, with earnings on from 6.2 to 8.9p, the group is paying a maiden interim dividend of 1p on Dec. 5. Furthermore, the group expects to pay a final dividend of 2p (same) — indicating a 50% profit.

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Wentwood Dawes: First half pre-tax loss £15,000, up 100%. Turnover £80,000. £1.65m reflecting closure of the heavy construction side. Eps 8.5p (eps 1.1p). Again no interim dividend. Orders and production improved.

## COMPANIES

### Amari doubles with £3.04m

AMARI, the specialised steel and plastics stockholder which was founded in 1970 and based in Nottingham, has reported a 10% increase in turnover for the year ended April 30, 1984.

The board is confident that Amari's sales will be a quarter of a point above the six-month European deposit rate compared with the margin of three eights of a point paid by National Westminster.

Thereby confirming the bank's high standing in the eyes of international investors.

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# City's eastern fringe set for expansion

By BRUCE KINLOCH

MORE than half the office space in the City of London is located in 25 per cent of its area. Centred on the Bank of England, this core contains high densities of offices and employment and is the location of the larger office buildings.

The core of the City is generally accepted as lying within London Wall, St Martin-le-Grand, New Change, Cannon Street, Exchange, Mark Lane, Fenchurch Street (west of Mark Lane) and Bevis Marks.

Although the bulk of City office development over the past two decades has taken place within the central core, demand for large floor areas has pushed office development to fringe areas of the City.

Because the Barbican to the north-west, St Paul's Cathedral to the west and the River Thames to the south act as natural barriers, most of the fringe development so far has been confined to the east around Aldgate and to the north-east at Culler's Gardens.

The recent movement clearly indicates that the up-to-now neglected eastern City fringe will become the next area for expansion.

from recent lettings the annual rate is already well in excess of 250,000 sq. ft.

The property in Prescot Street is owned by the Co-operative Wholesale Society. It offers a number of occupation options with the 125,000 sq ft of air-conditioned offices. Although some of the space has been rebuilt behind existing facades the complex is really a rebuild rather than a refurbishment.

The property is on the market through Richard Main & Company and St Dunstan's at an asking rent of £14 a sq ft, which gives an overall occupation cost of £17.50 a sq ft, including rates of £10 a sq ft — the property is in Tower Hamlets where the rates are significantly lower than in the City in terms of size.

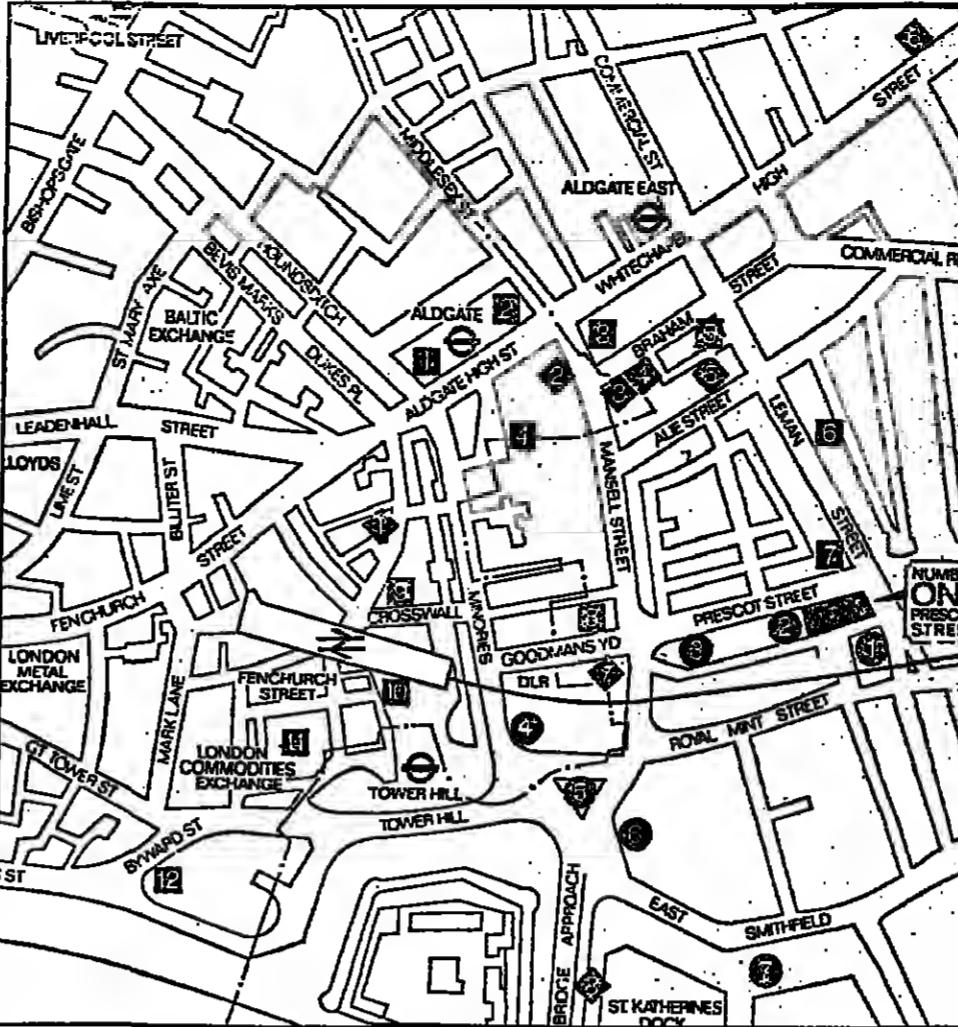
Tower Hamlets has identified three sites in the eastern City fringe where major office development is proposed. One is the Royal Mint site, East Smithfield, where a maximum of 250,000 sq ft of offices can be built. No developer has yet been selected nor has planning permission been granted, and it is unlikely that office space will be completed before the end of the decade.

Another is the Minories car park site the bulk of which is owned by the Corporation of London. Permission has been granted for a comprehensive scheme including the Docklands light railway terminus on the Island site land recently sold by the Greater London Council.

The third site is Whitechapel High Street's north side, but once again it is unlikely that developers could start within two years with a major scheme.

But developers are busy in the area and a steady supply of air-conditioned offices suitable for occupation by major international companies is in the pipeline. One such development is the Gardiners Project of Central & City Plaza, which comprises 125,000 sq ft of offices on a plot of land between Alie Street and Cambridge Street, E1.

In all there are 15 offices currently available in the area and City companies seeking space will find the greatest choice there. It is clear that this eastern fringe of the City will see the greatest expansion in the next few years.



## LOCAL OCCUPIERS

EAGLE STAR	CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS
SEDWICK FORBES	1 FRIARS CT, CRUTCHED FRIARS
BAIN DAWES	2 SOMERSET HSE, MANSELL ST
OCL	3 STANDON HSE, MANSELL ST
NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK	4 CAMPEDOWDN HSE, EBRAHAM STREET
G CENTRE-FILE LTD	5 GARDINERS PLAZA, ALIE ST
J.H. MINTON & CO. LTD	6 BLACK LION HSE, WHITECHAPEL HIGH ST
HOGG ROBINSON,	7 GOODMANS COURT, GOODMANS YARD
STANDARD & CHARTERED BANK	8 INTERNATIONAL HSE & WORLD TRADE CENTRE
M.W. MARSHALL & CO.	9 ROYAL MINT SITE
LLOYDS REGISTRY OF SHIPPING	10 ST. KATHERINE DOCK
MIDLAND BANK PLC	11 C.T. BROWNING
WILLIS FABER & DUMAS	12

1	120 LEMAN STREET	9,000
2	17/19 PRESCOTT ST	18,000
3	24/26 PRESCOTT ST	44,000
4	TOWER HILL (CAR PARK SITE)	180,000
5	TOWER HILL (ISLAND SITE)	90,000
6	ROYAL MINT SITE	UP TO 225,000
7	ST. KATHERINE DOCK	12,000

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## Sport... on 4 PAGES

# STRONG FIELD EXPECTED FOR LAUREL PARK

By HOTSPUR (Peter Scott)

THE Washington D C International, forced to bring forward its running date by three weeks to October 20 due to competition from the Breeders Cup races in California, now clashes with the Champion Stakes but still promises to attract a strong field.

Mr John D. Schapiro, president of Laurel racecourse, Maryland, first staged this event in 1952, and has been the pioneer of inter-continental races. Sadly,

his hopes of attracting the Derby winner, Señorito, will not be fulfilled.

Señorito has not run since his Epsom triumph and continued postponements of his return to action make many doubt whether he will race again.

Optimism that Señorito would be in the Washington International field had been raised by expressions of goodwill from Mr Luigi Miglietti, the Venezuelan whose colours were carried by Señorito at Epsom. Mr. Miglietti, now stud in Venezuela, has about 50 mares, and has no intention to repeat Laurel for the general manager far back as 1955 which first

### TODAY'S BRIGHTON SELECTIONS

HOTSPUR COURSE CORR. FORM

145-Lucky Locks	2.15-Come On The	145-Lucky Locks
2.15-DANCING	2.15-KAURUS (map)	2.15-KAURUS (map)
2.15-Baron	2.15-Bars	2.15-Golden Head
2.15-Shanoo	2.15-DETERIOR	3.15-Nelson's Lady
2.15-Poor Mol	3.15-Full Of Speed	3.15-Bradfield
2.15-Miss Agro	4.15-Ruf's Lack	4.15-Northern Trial
2.15-Misty Halo	4.15-Ruf's Lack	
HOTSPUR DOUBLE-Dancing Baron and Shanoo.		
NEWMARKET-NAM-Spadina (445, Newcastle).		
TONY STAFFORD-Water Girl (115).		

brought Venezuelan horses to world notice.

El Chama and Prendase were invited to represent Venezuela in that year's Washington International. Against nearly all expectations, they dominated the first two, finishing first and second.

Despite the horses' absence, there are English, French and Australian probabilities in Alphabat, Trexime and Strawerry Road.

Alphabat finished third in the St Leger. Trexime, a filly who beat the colts in last year's Grand Prix du Jockey Club, was a late withdrawal from the Critérium de l'Arc de Triomphe, to keep her fresh for Laurel.

Maurice Zilber, Trexime's trainer, has already won the Washington International four times with Dahlia, Nobility, Youth and Argument.

## Yesterday's results

### BATH

Going: GOOD

2.01 ALDIE APPRENTICE STAKES

2.01 Pentby value £1,928 1/4-50%.

HOUSE STAKES

2.01 St. Leger Stakes 3.8-5.5

T. Gordon 10-12

2.01 BLOW MY TOP

2.01 TEMPTED WIND

2.01 CROWN AND KEE

2.01 AND AMOUR

2.01 VENICE

2.01 DONNINGTON STAKES

2.01 TOWER OF GOLD

2.01 SWED CLIFF

2.01 EVER-EFFORT

2.01 WINDY'S NAP

2.01 WESTRIORLAND H'CAP

2.01 BRIGHTON STAKES

2.01 WINDY'S NAP

2.01 CORAL HEIGHTS

2.01 MUDWAG

2.01 HOTSPUR

2.01 COURSE SPECIALISTS

2.01 BRIGHTON STAKES

From Newmarket

## Shahdiza to atone

By Our Resident  
Correspondent

**SHAHDIZA** was unlucky when narrowly beaten at Beverley last time. She is expected to make amends in today's Princes Maiden Stakes at Newmarket.

Although some of her recent efforts have been disappointing, Kawkab seems worth another chance in the Heathfield Handic平.

Shahdiza's trainer, Michael Stoute, may also take Do It in the Polwarth Maiden Stakes at Newmarket. This Try My Best colt is improving.

Mick Ryan's Miss Aggro has been well sharpened up for the Sompting Maiden Stakes at Bury St Edmunds on Saturday.

Princess Misty Mat is fancied for the Southdowns Gentleman's Amateur Riders' Stakes.

**BRIGHTON** — 4.5. Drama, 2.15. Miss Mat, 3.45. Miss Aggro, 4.15.

**NEWCASTLE** — 2.15. Turnaround, 2.15. Kawkab, 4.45. Skating (top), 5.20.

**WOLVERHAMPTON** — 3.0. Fire

Flight, 2.50. Miss Aggro, 4.00. Shamus Water, 4.30. Virginale.

**NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT**

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**Oct 12** Middlesbrough - Ladbroke Dragonara Hotel, Fry Street, Middlesbrough

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## STARKEY'S RETURN BOOSTS HARWOOD

**GREVILLE STARKEY**, who resumed after a seven-day ban with a prominent ride on Strawberry Road in Sunday's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, made his first mount back in England a winner when Tour d'Or took yesterday's Donnington Stakes at Bath.

Starkey has lost six weeks of the season through suspension and injury and Tour d'Or was his 56th winner of the season.

He seems likely to clock his lowest score for at least seven years, having averaged almost 100 winners a season since, but that target remains in sight for Guy Harwood, Tour d'Or's

Steward, was making his first trip to the track since starting training 25 years ago.

Starkey's first runner, Corrals Lady, failed to cope with newcomer Premier Cuvee, who justified favouritism in the Longleat Stakes by two and a half lengths to begin a doubtful start. Mark Pizzetti and jockey George Duffield, who followed up with Surprise in the Fakenham Maiden Stakes.

### Cochrane target

Walter Swinhurst was delayed on the journey from Newmarket to Scotland and missed the ride on Corrals Lady, but he made no mistake when teaming up with Michael Stoute's Sharke in the Queensberry Nursery.

### First of season

Harwood was less successful at Edgbaston, where his three-year-old First Folly and Sir Ham, and unplaced Narborough, but his stable jockey Tony Clark was the only one of the five south-of-based horses to win.

Clark and Native Baler took the Gulane Selling Handicap to give Wokingham trainer Cliff Austin a belated first winner of the season. Austin has not had a winner on the course for about five years while Newmarket-based John Winter, on the mark with Corstow

## Devon and Exeter racecard

### SELECTIONS

HOTSPUR	FORM
2.0 Sutton Prince	2.0 Sutton Prince
2.5 Polo Boy	2.5 Kelly's Boy
3.0 Noddy's Ryde	3.0 Fifty Dollars More
3.5 Starkey	3.5 Buck Royal
4.0 Pay Freize	4.0 Hatters
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Arrows official rating: GOOD

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# CULLEN RATES LONDON AGAINST AUSTRALIANS

By JOHN MASON

JOHN CULLEN, who off the rugby field plays the clarinet with considerable style, does not strive for the musical metaphor. But he does believe that London can call the tune against the Australians at Twickenham tomorrow week.

Cullen, the Wasps and former Cambridge University scrum-half, must first erase all queries about his match-fitness before London confirm his place against the tourists, who fly into Britain tomorrow morning. The opening game is against London.

"I've had a shoulder problem," said Cullen yesterday. "But I came through a second team match at the weekend without too many complications. I'll be fit for Twickenham, judging by how things are at present."

Cullen, injured in a first-team match against Headington last month, took a full part in London's training session at Esher's ground at Hersham under lights last night. This Saturday, he will play wherever selected — presumably, for Middlesex against Notts, Lincs and Derbyshire.

There are marginal fitness doubts too, concerning Nick Stringer, Paul Ashton, Simon Henderson, all of whom have been chosen to play against the Wallabies. All expect to be fit and intend to play this Saturday.

## Likely choice

London's only problem for the moment concerns the reserves who, presumably, will include Simon's Simon Smith, Jamie Salmon, Martin Jeffery (Richmond), John Oliver (Harlequins) and Lee Adamson (Wasps). There is no scrum-half in that list.

A final decision will be made later this week, though judging by what Tony Jordon, London's chairman of selectors, said yesterday at the team announcement, putting the Division have Barry Murphy (London Irish), who has a dual qualification, in mind.

London's team includes nine from unbeaten Wasps — and that would have been 10 had Mark Williams, who will lead the club for the remainder of the season in succession to Andy Dunn, who has resigned, not been injured.

## South-East Rugby

# Selection of Easton is reward for Osterley

By BILL DAY

Osterley are winning their battle to raise playing standards this season after two miserable years of failure. Their efforts have been rewarded by the selection of their Scottish No. 8, Jim Easton, for the Middlesex County Clubs squad.

They might have had another representative in the county side had their powerful lock, Keith Lipscombe, not suffered concussion in a match against Newbury.

A regular in the County Clubs team for the past four years, Lipscombe could well be robbed of his chance of representative honours as he strives to recover from injury.

**Stronger side**

Osterley have been strengthened considerably by the arrival of the Imperial College back-row Kevin Douglass and centre Richard McDonald, a New Zealander who, in the opinion of club official and Middlesex vice-president Stan Davies, "tackles like the clappers."

Captained by Steve Viney, a former Sheffield University and England player, Osterley have overcome an alarming decline in the supply of young recruits from West London Institute by reviving their colts side after a lapse of 10 years.

A tribute to Osterley's outstanding back-row is best summed up by the choice of their Norwood Green group for Middlesex County Clubs and under-21 matches this season.

**Portrait of Pat**

A specially-commissioned portrait of Pat Connelly, stalwart member of Finchley, has marked the past two years, but Saturday's 21-3 win over Bridgend may herald a revival.

The peak of Vale's achievements was their highly successful 1981-82 campaign and they remained a formidable force until Christmas 1982. Thereafter little has gone right, then and now, and they have lost capable players to other clubs.

This season Ian Morgan, the coach, with a very young side, was beaten 50 per cent. to success, but Vale made a dismal start, losing their first five matches on the trot.

## Early signs

However, there were signs, even during this period, that better times were ahead. Pontypool were held to 9-9, marked improvement on the 57-0 drubbing Vale received last year, while Swanscombe had to work hard to win 27-9 at Colonsay.

Malcolm Stithorne, boozing from tight-head to loose, moved from tight-head to a was contributing mightily to a solid scrum-half, and their back-row of Robinson, Howells and Row of Robinson, who is now recovering from injury, were playing partitionally well, as was Kim Norkett at scrum-half.

A narrow defeat two Saturdays ago at the hands of much-improved Pontypool, who improved from 18-10 at Sardis Road, gave an important boost to the players' morale. Since then Vale seem to have turned the corner.

They thrashed fellow strugglers Penrith 52-0 in midweek.

With Denbigh, their Wales B No. 1, scoring four tries, though Bridgend played well below par.

On Saturday, this should not detract from Vale's victory, which was characterised by

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3. St. Michael's (Wales); 4.

5. C. & G. (Wales); 6. W. Woods.

Alfred: 7-9. Hull & C. Carroll

Worthing: 10-12. J. G. Gipps

Fours: W. Gibbons, P. Leah, D.

Farmer, C. Williams, A. Wilkin

W. Williams.

Second: 22-23. Mr. Fred. W.



## TELEVISION - TUESDAY

GUIDE BY HARVEY LEE

## BBC-1

6.30 a.m. Breakfast Time, with Frank Bough and Selina Conservative Party Conference. To Brighton for the opening. 10.30 Play School. 10.30 Conservative Party Conference and Smith East only: Financial Report and news from London. 1.15 P.M. The Royal Wedding. 1.30 The Queen and Prince Philip. 2.15 The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester. 2.30 The Queen and Prince Philip. 3.15 The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester. 3.30 The Queen and Prince Philip. 4.15 The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester. 4.30 The Queen and Prince Philip. 5.15 The Queen and Prince Philip. 5.30 Weather.

6.00 NEWS.

6.30 REGIONAL MAGAZINES.

6.55 POP QUIZ—With Phil Collins, Elvis Costello, Midge Ure, Huey Lewis, Kitte Lowe and John Martyn.

7.30 THE LENNY HENRY SHOW—Impressive series ends with Nigel Planer of the long hair and lentils in *"The Young Ones"*.

8.00 THE INVISIBLE MAN—Will the police get to the visibly mad Grif (Pip O'Connor) before he gets to the cover of *"D" Kemo* (David Gwillim) in this last chapter? (Ceefax sub-titles).

## BBC-2

9.30 a.m. Daytime on Two: Schools and general interest programmes. 2.00 Schools, rpt. Ceefax subtitles. 3.45 Conservative Party Conference continues. 5.20 News, weather. 5.35 Inside Women's Magazines. Five-part study begins with Victorian attitudes to women. Rpt.

6.00 THE ROCKFORD FILES—Repeat.

6.45 PRO-CELEBRITY GOLF—Kenny Golicch and Lee Evans. 7.00 Bruce Forsyth and Jerry Pate. Repeat.

7.35 WILDLIFE ON TWO—The Mouse's Tale. Town and Country. 7.45 Caught by Owen Newman's camera. Repeat. 7.50 David Gwillim.

8.00 INQUIRY—Protest and the Suburban Guerrilla. Ed Boyle tries to pinpoint how far ordinary people

8.30 BUTTERFLIES—with Wendy Craig. Repeat. (Ceefax sub-titles).

9.00 NEWS, WEATHER.

9.25 \*SODE—Greek Entanglement. The dramatic opening title roll, a lone parachutist descends, and the Spartan Operations Executive drops another of its courageous agents into another political fiasco. When Brigadier Eddie Myers landed in the mountains of Crete, the Greek he had never even heard of ELAS, the Communist-based Popular Liberation Army, despite the fact that they were a stronger partisan force than the right-wing Republicans EDES. Neither were Royalist, unlike Churchill and the Foreign Office, whose commitment to the exiled King George proved to be a bigger threat to SODE than Rommel himself. Christopher Hill's documentary describes how our agents' military missions were spectacularly accomplished, and how they were then sacrificed on the political block.

10.25 SINE OR SWIM—Comedy repeat (London and South East only). East—Spectrum: Midlands—Fishing. 10.30 An Englishman's Home, Hallon Hall; South—King's Country; South-West—Slade Alive. With Christopher Stade; West—Buskers.

10.55 CLARENCE'S CASEBOOK—repeos with the trials and tribulations of the detective, but does not skirt (if you'll pardon the pun) round certain obvious questions and has just a bit of the fresh show. 11.15 News headlines.

11.20 ASWAO IN CONCERT—Reggae at the Montreux Jazz Festival. 11.30 Weather.

are willing to go to defend their territory against the necessary evils of modern life airports, motorways, oil wells.

9.00 \*JUST YOU AND ME KID\* (1979). Just, in fact, George Formby as an eccentric octogenarian and Brooke Shields, a 16-year-old moppet who charms him into shielding her from the police. The cast-list is seasoned by a host of Hollywood veterans: Burl Ives, Leon Ames, Ray Bolger, Kevin Luke. But the width of the material can't compensate for the thin quality of the writing.

10.30 JACK HIGH—Highlights from the masters bowls tournament at Worthing.

11.00 NEWSNIGHT—with a Conservative Party Conference report. 11.55-12.25 a.m. Open University.

8.00 \*ANY WHICH WAY YOU CAN\* (1980). This kind of thing is clearly beyond or beneath criticism, claimed the critic of the Hollywood trade paper "Variety," blowing fiercely against the gale-force wind of popularity that drove producer-star Clot Eastwood on to film this sequel to his previous adventure as a slow-burner pugilist with a pet orangutan called Clive. Sandra Locke, Ruth Gordon, Harry Guardino and William Smith join in the general brawl.

10.00 NEWS AT TEN, followed by Thames News Headlines.

10.30 \*A SHRED OF EVIDENCE—Despite recent criticism about forensic testimony, and fears that because the police pay the bill, there could be an unfair bias towards the prosecution, the only shred of doubt in this fascinating study of postscript warning that recent cut-backs have seriously hampered remarkable work of the labs. Armed with a roll of sticky tape, a powder puff and the latest in laser technology, the meticulous experts can even discover when a word has been added to a business contract, after it has been signed. (Oracle.)

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## ITV Thamess

6.25 a.m. Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thamess News Headlines. 9.30 For Schools. 12. Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends. 1.30 The Witches' Star. 2.10 Rainbow. 2.30 The Sullivans. 1. News. 2.10 The Young Doctors. 2.30 News, chat with John Kennedy. 3. Take the High Road. 3.25 Thamess News. 3.20 The Young Doctors. 4. Thomas the Tank Engine, rpt. 4.15 Tower. 4.20 On Safari. 4.45 Adventure of a Lifetime.

5.15 Sons and Daughters. 5.45 News.

6.00 COAST TO COAST. 6.25 CROSSROADS.

6.35 \*REPORTING LONDON—The growing menace of heroin.

7.30 GIVE US A CLUE—Michael Bentine, Jimmy Cricket, Steve Davis, Debbie Arnott, Anna Rice and Tracey Wiliam play charades. Michael Parkersoo holds all the cards.

## Channel 4

9.30 a.m.-12.30 and 2.30-5.30 Conservative Party Conference. First reports from Brighton. 5.30 Listening Eve. The programme which also speaks to those privileged with hearings, argues that deaf people should not be treated as inferiors.

6.00 THE MISSISSIPPI—Ben defends a woman accused of murdering her brutish husband.

7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS at 7.50. Comment by Dr Rosemary Mackenzie, and Weather.

8.00 BROOKSIDE.

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